

August lily

Hosta plantaginea Also known as: **Plantain lily**, **Hosta**

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This description is for **August lily (Hosta plantaginea)**:

Hosta plantaginea is an herbaceous perennial. In summer, h. plantaginea produces tall flower stalks with white blooms, bringing colour and interest to shady garden areas. H. plantaginea is best suited to positions in partial or full shade that have well-drained soil which retain a lot of moisture. Large and glossy yellowish-green leaves provide seasonal interest to shady borders, but needs protection from slugs and snails. H. plantaginea is ideal for shady gardens and flowerbeds. It can also be effectively used in containers, where pest damage may be reduced.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Hardiness zone Z3-9	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Perennials
Height [m] 0.6	Heat zone H9-2	Grown for Ornamental Foliage
Spread [m] 0.9	Winter temperatures [°C] -40 - -1	Creative category Kid Approved Fine fragrants Pond plants For birds & bees
Dominant flower colour White	Heat days 1 - 150	Garden type Cottage garden Containers Pond

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Flower Fragrance Yes, let it smell	Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	Garden spaces Underplanting Borders
Flowering seasons Late summer Early autumn	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade	Gardening expertise beginner
Propagation methods seed division	Exposure Sheltered	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years